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Subject: Bela Rudenko

*201ST, Kiev Opera*

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1. Subject is presently on a tour of the United States and Canada under the sponsorship of Eurok enterprises. The following information was obtained by a female student from New York who is subject's personal guide in New York.
2. Subject stated that she is a good friend of the Mayboroda brothers in Kiev, and that Mykhoriy is presently writing an opera "Jaroslav", and would like to have the score and libretto to Anton Rudnytsky's opera "Anna Jaroslavna". Subject expressed a desire to meet Rudnytsky and talk to him about music. Subject shows great interest in Ukrainian emigre cultural life, but is reluctant to talk openly about it.
3. Subject has a school friend here in New York, the wife of Wolodymyr Kravetz, a member of the Ukrainian S.S.R. Mission to the United Nations. Mrs. Kravetz is an M.D. but not practising at present. Subject is married, her husband is a journalist and music critic and works in Kiev with the ministry of culture. She has a nine year old daughter to whom she is deeply attached.
4. Subject speaks Ukrainian, mentions on occasion to her guide that it is imperative that Ukrainians here in the U.S. intermarry and not assimilate. She is afraid of political topics, but this is mainly due to the constant presence of Rosalia Trochman, her piano accompanist. Trochman is a Russian Jewess who was assigned to go with her at the last moment in Moscow. Privately, Subject has told her guide that she does not <sup>like</sup> Trochman, but can do nothing about her.
5. On the 22nd of February after her concert in Lincoln Center, Subject will be the guest of honor at a party given by Mr. Pochynsky of New York. She will remain in New York until 2 March, and then proceed on to Canada.
6. Subject seemed quite willing to meet Ukrainian students from New York on an informal basis.

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